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 FOR: PISTON PIN BEARING FOR PISTONS OF AN INTERNAL  
 COMBUSTION ENGINE

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
 UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 IN THE UNITED STATES  
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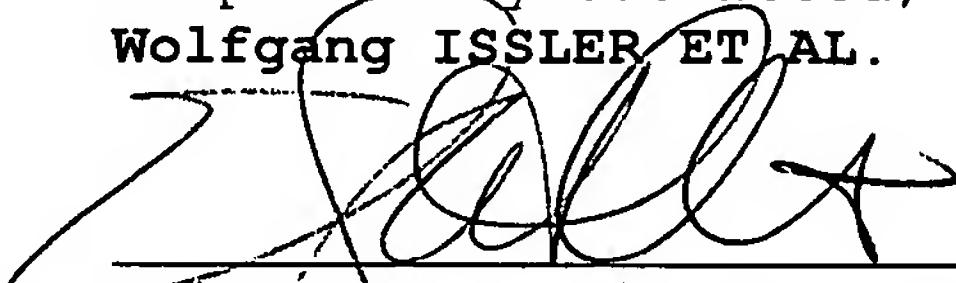
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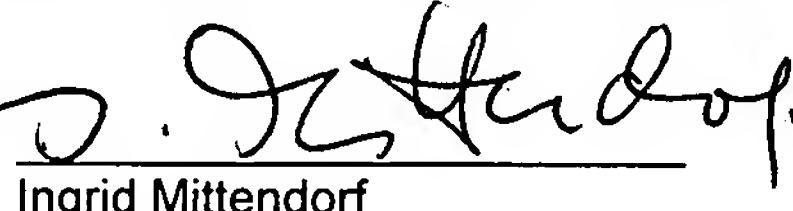
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

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- English Translation of the IA filed on 08/18/2006
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 08/18/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/18/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/18/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/18/2006
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- Priority Documents filed on 08/18/2006
- Specification filed on 08/18/2006
- Claims filed on 08/18/2006
- Abstracts filed on 08/18/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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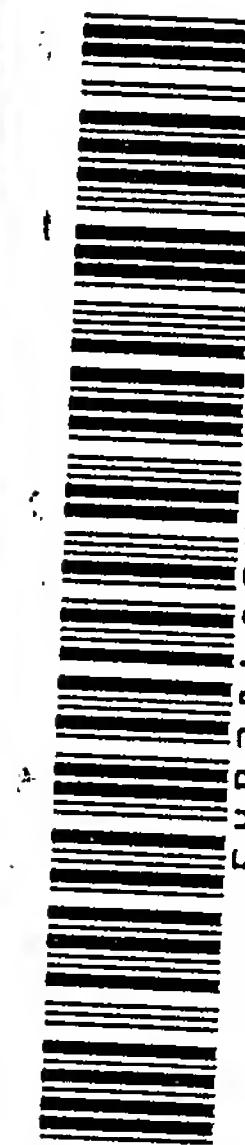
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